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SUBJ: VIDELA'S ACCOUNT OF MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN;
OAS ENVOY NOTES US SHIFT IN HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

1. THE BUENOS AIRES PRESS MAY 15 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT VIDELA, IN A CONVERSATION WITH REPORTERS ON HIS RETURN FLIGHT FROM CARACAS, SAID THAT HIS MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN WAS "FRANK AND INFORMATIVE". HE ASSERTED THAT MR. TODMAN SHOWED A DISPOSITION "TO RECTIFY INITIAL ERRORS OF CONCEPTION WHICH MAY HAVE PAINTED A VERY UNIFORM VISION OF LATIN AMERICA, WHICH IS A UNITY IN DIVERSITY." ACCORDING TO THE HERALD'S VERSION, THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT DOMAN WILL COME TO ARGENTINA AROUND THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR, POSSIBLY IN THE COMPANY OF MRS. JIMMY CARTER.

2. IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT RELATING TO US-ARGENTINE RELATIONS, JULIO CARASALES, ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS, TOLD REPORTERS AT AN IMPROMPTU PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 14 THAT "THE US IS ADOPTING METHODS MORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY" AND, WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, HAS APPARENTLY ABANDONED "ITS AGGRESSIVE PUBLIC INITIATIVES."
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ASKED ABOUT THE US POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, CARASALES (WHO WAS CALLED BACK TO ARGENTINA BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY) REMARKED THAT "IF YOU ANALYZE THE DECLARATIONS AND ACTIONS OF THE US GOVERNMENT, YOU CAN SEE CLEARLY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A MODIFICATION IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS, PERHAPS NOT IN THE OBJECTIVES, BUT IN THE FORM". HE ADDED THAT US POLICY DESERVED THE CRITICISM

THAT IT RECEIVED FROM SOME LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS.
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